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**MEMORANDUM FOR:**

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**SUBJECT**

: Release of National Intelligence Survey  
Basic Intelligence Factbook to the

**REFERENCE**

: K-7981, 2 November 1971

1. In response to your request, the Director, OBG, has approved release of the attached UNCLASSIFIED edition of the Basic Intelligence Factbook, dated July 1973,

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2. The fly leaf referring to the existence of a classified edition of the NIS Basic Intelligence Factbook has been removed. Since the recipients certainly know the origin of the Factbook, we see no need for further sanitization. You, of course, are free to apply your own criteria for any further sanitization before releasing it to

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Special Assistant to Director  
Basic and Geographic Intelligence

**Attachment:**  
as stated

**Distribution:**

- O&I - Addressee (with attachment)
- 1 - O/DDI - (w/cy of incoming) 25X1A
- 1 - Ch/PSB/NISD/BGI (w/cy of incoming)
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